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Weekend Closures on Inbound Eisenhower Expressway for Halsted Street Project

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weekend lane closures will take place on the inbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) between Racine Avenue and Halsted Street, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, April 22.

The closures are necessary for the construction of the new Halsted Street bridge over the Eisenhower Expressway, as part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Project.

In order to complete the work, the following closures will take place on eastbound I-290 between Racine Avenue and Halsted Street:

- The left lane will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday, April 25.
- The two left lanes will be closed from 1 to 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. A posted detour will direct traffic to the outbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) exit ramp at Taylor Street to reconnect with Congress Parkway via Union Street, Roosevelt Road, Jefferson Street, Harrison Street and Wells Street.

All lanes on eastbound I-290 will be open one hour before the Chicago Blackhawks game until one hour after the game on Saturday evening.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Please visit www.circleinterchange.org for complete project details and closure information, including a streaming high-resolution view of the work zone.

Click here to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.